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SUBJECT: CYPRUS WILL FOLLOW EU LEAD ON BELARUS ELECTIONS

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¶1. (SBU) On January 26 poloff delivered reftel message to Vasos Chamberlain in the MFA's Bilateral Affairs Division. Chamberlain said Cyprus would support EU policy on the Belarussian presidential election, including any efforts to engage the international media. He characterized the EU position as very much in line with that of the United States, and stressed that, as a small country, Cyprus had very little bilateral contact with Minsk.

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